



PATENT Docket: 443-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Yamanaka et al.

Examiner: Kruer, K.

Serial No.:

08/855,905

Group: Art Unit 1773

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For:

SYNTHETIC PAPER MADE OF STRETCHED POLYPROPYLENE FILM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, as well as a Fourth Supplemental Declaration.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [x] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	23	23	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

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- A check in the amount of <u>\$</u> is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u>. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This supplementary Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to the end of the three month term of Suspension of Action requested by Petition on May 12, 2006 and granted on May 22, 2006. Accordingly, this response is filed timely on or before August 22, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2.

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